

REMARKS

Claim amendments:

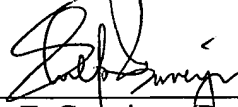
Applicants thank the Examiner for her assistance during two telephonic conversations with their representative, Shilpi Banerjee, on December 12 and 19, 2005.

Applicants have amended the claims based on those conversations. Specifically, in addition to the amendments made in response to the objections discussed below, applicants have also amended claim 3 to recite “. . . wherein the tumor is a tumor in. . .”, consistent with the Examiner’s suggestion in the February 9, 2005 Office Action.

The claims have also been amended to overcome the objection of non-compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b). Claim 1, as amended, recites the corrected structure for the molecule. Further, claim 1 recites the bracketed original structure, and claims 1-3 now reflect the changes from the original patent. Thus, the claims now comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b).

In view of the amendments made herein, the claims are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

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